

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

**Fifth Avenue Hotel.**—Senators George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts; Henry B. Anthony, of New York; and Representative William H. Burdett, of New York, arrived yesterday morning. Mr. Hoar is on his way to New York to attend the annual meeting of the American Book Exchange. Mr. Anthony is on his way to New York to attend the annual meeting of the American Book Exchange. Mr. Burdett is on his way to New York to attend the annual meeting of the American Book Exchange.

MASON'S DAY AT THE FAIR.

**Visit of the Grand Lodge and Morton Commandery.**—The Grand Lodge of the State and the Morton Commandery of the State visited the fair yesterday morning. They were accompanied by a large number of members and friends. The fair was in full swing and the weather was fine.

NEW-YORK CITY.

**General Thomas F. Bunker.**—The General was selected by the Board of Directors to be the guest of honor at the annual meeting of the American Book Exchange. He will arrive in New York on Monday morning.

**Regular trains on the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad.**—The regular trains on the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad will begin running on Monday morning. The trains will run from 6 o'clock in the morning to 11 o'clock at night.

**Jonathan Laurence made an assignment for the benefit of creditors yesterday to Charles C. Fickney.**—Jonathan Laurence made an assignment for the benefit of creditors yesterday to Charles C. Fickney. The assignment was made in accordance with the provisions of the New York Insolvency Law.

**A concert in aid of the sufferers by the floods in Italy.**—A concert in aid of the sufferers by the floods in Italy will be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on Monday evening. The proceeds of the concert will be used to purchase supplies for the sufferers.

**The tie games in the billiard tournament for the championship between Slosson and Schaefer.**—The tie games in the billiard tournament for the championship between Slosson and Schaefer will be played on Monday evening. The games will be played at the Metropolitan Billiard Hall.

**The next lecture in the Cooper Union Free Course will take place this evening in the Great Hall at 8 o'clock.**—The next lecture in the Cooper Union Free Course will take place this evening in the Great Hall at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given by Professor R. R. Raymond, of the Boston School of Oratory.

**A dispatch was received at the Produce Exchange from New York.**—A dispatch was received at the Produce Exchange from New York. The dispatch stated that the market for grain was quiet and the prices were steady.

**Francis Taylor, of No. 150 Greenwich-st., was charged by Richard Geerdes, of No. 228 William-st., yesterday at the Tombs Police Court.**—Francis Taylor, of No. 150 Greenwich-st., was charged by Richard Geerdes, of No. 228 William-st., yesterday at the Tombs Police Court. The charge was for assault and battery.

**Detective Fields, of the District-Attorney's office, yesterday took M. C. Gagner into custody.**—Detective Fields, of the District-Attorney's office, yesterday took M. C. Gagner into custody. Gagner was charged with the theft of a watch.

**A meeting of members of the battery in this city was held yesterday to take action about the reported fraudulent sale of oleomargarine.**—A meeting of members of the battery in this city was held yesterday to take action about the reported fraudulent sale of oleomargarine. The meeting was held at the Tombs Police Court.

**Four of the cotton salesmen recently arrested for stealing cotton baled yesterday.**—Four of the cotton salesmen recently arrested for stealing cotton baled yesterday. The salesmen were charged with the theft of cotton bales.

**Mary Foss, of No. 150 Cherry-st., was assaulted and beaten by two boys on the morning of November 20.**—Mary Foss, of No. 150 Cherry-st., was assaulted and beaten by two boys on the morning of November 20. The boys were charged with the assault and battery.

**The manager of the New World, which is published in this city and circulates largely in Brazil.**—The manager of the New World, which is published in this city and circulates largely in Brazil, was charged with the theft of a watch.

**Antonio Priesco, of No. 308 Pearl-st., was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Marietta Burgo, of No. 25 Lafayette-st., Brooklyn.**—Antonio Priesco, of No. 308 Pearl-st., was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Marietta Burgo, of No. 25 Lafayette-st., Brooklyn. The charge was for assault and battery.

**At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals yesterday.**—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals yesterday, the committee decided to take action against the sale of dogs.

**A woman who gave her name as Alice Smith, but is known to the police as the widow of a Russian who once was a roach to this city.**—A woman who gave her name as Alice Smith, but is known to the police as the widow of a Russian who once was a roach to this city, was charged with the theft of a watch.

**The schooner Kit Carson arrived from Miragone yesterday in a half-weekly condition.**—The schooner Kit Carson arrived from Miragone yesterday in a half-weekly condition. The schooner was damaged by a fire.

**The examination of James Boyd, alias Brown, who was arrested last week for dealing in counterfeit money.**—The examination of James Boyd, alias Brown, who was arrested last week for dealing in counterfeit money, was held yesterday. The examination was held at the Tombs Police Court.

**One hundred and ninety-nine deaths, 147 births, and 67 marriages were recorded in Brooklyn last week.**—One hundred and ninety-nine deaths, 147 births, and 67 marriages were recorded in Brooklyn last week. The statistics were reported by the Registrar.

**There are in the Flatbush Almshouse two colored women who claim to be 104 and 101 years of age respectively.**—There are in the Flatbush Almshouse two colored women who claim to be 104 and 101 years of age respectively. The women are being cared for by the almshouse.

**The fourth annual report of the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society shows that the receipts for the past year have been \$12,719.94.**—The fourth annual report of the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society shows that the receipts for the past year have been \$12,719.94. The report was presented to the board of directors.

**After fifteen of the workmen employed in the reworks of L. Waterbury & Co., at Ten Eyck and Waterbury-sts., refused to go to work yesterday.**—After fifteen of the workmen employed in the reworks of L. Waterbury & Co., at Ten Eyck and Waterbury-sts., refused to go to work yesterday. The workmen were charged with the refusal to work.

**A policeman was summoned and the strikers dispersed without causing any trouble.**—A policeman was summoned and the strikers dispersed without causing any trouble. The strikers were protesting against the new law.

**A scaffold at the chemical works of Lister Brothers, on the river front, fell yesterday.**—A scaffold at the chemical works of Lister Brothers, on the river front, fell yesterday. The scaffold was used for the construction of the works.

**On Wednesday, Mr. W. was loading on a wagon at the time he was found three hours afterwards three feet under the sand.**—On Wednesday, Mr. W. was loading on a wagon at the time he was found three hours afterwards three feet under the sand. The accident was caused by the collapse of the ground.

**LONG ISLAND.**—The tax rate on \$100 as fixed for the ensuing year for the various towns in Suffolk County is as follows: Southampton, \$1.38; Southold, \$1.10; Babylon, \$1.05; East Hampton, \$1.02; Brookhaven, \$1.00; Riverhead, \$1.00; Huntington, \$1.00; Southold, \$1.00; Shelter Island, \$1.00; and Islip, \$1.00.

**HUDSON RIVER TOWNS.**—About ninety Italian laborers at work on the New York City and Northern Railway yesterday struck for an increase of pay, and placed obstructions on the tracks to prevent the running of the trains.

**WHITE PLAINS.**—The Board of Auditors of the Town of White Plains, on examination of the bills rendered by the various contractors, found that the town was liable for them. The amount claimed was \$24,634.07, and the amount allowed was \$22,777.00.

**A SKILLFUL WATCH ROBBERY.**—A skillful watch robbery was committed in Cincinatti, Nov. 29. Mr. Terlan, a jeweler of Cincinatti, Ky., yesterday discovered that his safe had been robbed of forty gold watches and two pairs of solid gold bracelets.

RECEIVED BY THE AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE.

Leading principles of the AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE.

1. Publish only books of real value and high literary merit.

2. Work upon the basis of the PRESENT cost of making books, which is about one-half what it was a few years ago.

3. Buy direct, and save them the 50 or 60 per cent commission, commonly allowed agents and dealers.

4. The cost of books when made 10,000 at a time is but a fraction of the cost per copy when made 500 at a time.

5. At a time-adapt the book to the market, do careful printing and strong, neat binding, but avoid all "padding," fat and heavily loaded type, spongy paper and gaudy binding, which are so commonly resorted to to make books appear large and fine, and which are better in the end than to make \$5.00 an acre and sell it for \$1.00.

6. To make \$1.00 and a fine, and which are better in the end than to make \$5.00 an acre and sell it for \$1.00.

7. Your good opinion, freely expressed to your acquaintances, your aid in distributing our catalogues (we will gladly send as many as you can use to advantage), your influence in raising clubs, or inducing or aiding others to raise clubs, will be as much to us as many thousands of dollars we are now compelled to pay for newspaper advertising, and help us to multiply good books at low prices.

8. The first 10,000 subscribers to the "Library of Universal Knowledge" are specially invited to send in their orders for the first 10,000 copies of the "Library of Universal Knowledge" at a special price.

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